



WAHOO WEEKLY

JUNE 4, 2019

Greetings Wahoos,

The season is here and we've had a great opening week of practice and we have experienced our first swim meet. Thanks for everyone who worked so hard to for us to get the most of this meet. The Board members want to thank everyone for understanding the difficult decision to shorten the meet. I guarantee you will see that the next 2 meets will run much more smoothly and efficiently as it is being conducted by PLAINVIEW!!!! Read on for the bullet items you need to keep in mind this week.

- 🐠 We are having practice tonight for Divers. The calendar is up to date and accurate, so if you are uncertain please check there. AM Practice schedule for both teams is also correct – 9am to 10am for all ages except the 6U. The 6U will practice/dive at 10:00.
- 🐠 PICTURE NIGHT is Wednesday June 7th...there will be opportunities for individual pictures and we do a team picture for both swim and dive. EVERYONE needs to be there in Plainview Swimsuit. Individual pictures start at 5:30 and the team picture will be at 6pm. You are not obligated to purchase individual/family photos but we would like to see your smiling faces for the team photo.
- 🐠 Dive In Movie is this Friday! We will be watching Guardians of the Galaxy. There will be popcorn and other goodies, bring your float and enjoy the show! A flier with details has been sent out this week. Hope to see you there!
- 🐠 Our next meet is on Monday, June 10th. It is a home meet vs Springhurst. Coach Jackie wants all swimmers at the pool no later than 4:30PM. Warm-ups start at 5:00PM. As the home team we will warmup first. The meet will start promptly at 6pm – unlike last night. Swimmers report to their tents. Our team's tents will be inside the pool deck. We will use 1 large tent for the 6U age group. The other large tents will cover the computer area and our concessions. The remaining tents will house the remaining age groups. We will also utilize the large umbrella and picnic table by the dive well as covers. There will be signs hanging on tents. I will communicate any changes to the warmup/arrival times as soon as I am aware of them.
- 🐠 I sent an email regarding the meet preparation and the critical nature to communicate changes as soon as possible. There are a lot of moving parts to creating a meet and you can see the chaos that occurs the later we find out about a cancellation or no show.
- 🐠 At the parent meeting, I demonstrated to those attending how to update their registration information and find your swimmers' times from the Parent Portal. If you are not sure how to do these, then shoot me an email. I am working on a step by step document. By “working on it” I mean, I may not respond to it if I have time!



- 🐠 VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED MORE. This bullet will probably be in every Wahoo Weekly, so I cannot emphasize this enough. If you have not volunteered for anything yet, please do so. There are still some openings for the meet on Monday. We cannot do this without volunteers. They are vital to our success. And we do keep track.
- 🐠 Our first dive meet will be Tuesday June 11th at Lake Forest. We will send out arrival/warmup time for our divers as we get closer to the weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing our champion divers taking to the boards.
- 🐠 For swim practice this week, today is what we call Tech Tuesday where we will break down/explain DQs. So if your swimmer got DQ'd tonight is a good night to get some help. The coaches are probably going to spend more time focusing on strokes/technique this week anyway. So try to make as many practices as you can. You will be amazed at your swimmers progress.
- 🐠 Keep checking your mailboxes for ribbons, speeding tickets, big fish/little fish notes and anything else we feel like putting in there.
- 🐠 Spiritwear and t-shirts are being mass produced as we speak. I hopefully will have all of it to distribute by this weekend.
- 🐠 Despite the late night finishing and it being a JCPS school night we had a nice turnout at Brownies the Shed for our post swim meet gathering. Hope to see more of you there as the season progresses.
- 🐠 This week's Sponsor Spotlight is for Noodles and Company. Noodles has been partnering with PSDT for several years now. They provide us with the rice crispy treats on Wednesday nights, pasta to sell at our home meets and the pasta dinner for our always famous Pasta/Coaches Skit night before the Qualification meets. They have been very accommodating to the Wahoo families – I was given free treats once just for my kids wearing PSDT shirts to Noodles for dinner. Stop over at Noodles and tell them thank you from PSDT for all they do!
- 🐠 As always, please don't hesitate to send me an email or stop me on the pool deck if there is some question/issue/concern that you would like to discuss.

Let's Go Wahoos!!

Steve

